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A. & M. AND ALLEN ACADEMY HAVE BIG ENROLLMENT

FATAL RAINS IN THE MIDDLE-WEST TAKE HEAVY TOLL

The People's Column

Officials of the A. and M. College extend a cordial invitation to the citizenship of Bryan to attend the opening exercises Friday morning on the campus. President T. O. Walton and Colonel Ike Ashburn will be the chief speakers. In the afternoon, Coach Bible and his athletic corps will talk to the students. That night a pep rally will be held. These addresses doubtless will be of much merit and will be interesting and informative. As an appreciation to the students and faculty members, as many Bryan people as can should attend these exercises. The pep rally Friday night should be well attended by Bryan citizens. The Aggies are famous over the State for their splendid school spirit that is engendered at these pep meetings. The fine spirit of the student body of A. and M. is envied by officials of other Texas schools.

Watchmaker Is Once In Musical Comedy

Bob Irvin, a watchmaker at Caldwell's Jewelry Store in Bryan, was a star in musical comedies almost 20 years ago. Mr. Irvin is one of Bryan best musicians, being an artist with the piano, cornet, and saxaphone. When he was just out of high school he joined a musical comedy and for four years he played all over the United States and Canada.

One year he was with grand opera, but unfortunately his company "went broke" at Hastings, Neb., and the members of the troup were paid off and given transportation back home. "We received $25 a week and traveling expenses, which was a good salary for those days in musical comedy," stated Mr. Irvin.

He became a watchmaker by accident. He was studying music in a conservatory in St. Louis and one day he shattered an arm skating on ice. His best friend's father owned a big jewelry store in St. Louis and he started to work at the trade while waiting for his arm to mend.

Local Methodists Return From Meet Held at Huntsville

Three local Methodists, Rev. H. H. McCain of Bryan, Rev. Jesse Thomson of College Station, and D. J. McDonald, county superintendent, have returned from Huntsville, where they attended a district meeting of pastors and lay leaders. The local delegation reports that the members were royally entertained at the Keeps Hotel as guests of State Senator Dean, author of the nationally famous Dean prohibition law.

The quarterly conference meeting will be held here tonight under direction of Rev. Jesse Lee, presiding elder of this district.

Marriage Licenses For Brazos County

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: J. W. Payne and Dal Earnest; James Garrin and Annie Sterling; Oscar E. Phillips and Ethel McRay; Frank Shank and Gertrude Salsbury; Frank Kilpatrick and Anna Balmonskie; Johnnie Nutoll and Pearl Smith.

BRYAN BOY TO WORK ON WACO DAILY PAPER

Ray Jones of Bryan, a junior at Baylor University, will leave in a few days to register for the coming year. Mr. Jones worked on the Waco Times-Herald last year while going to school, and again will be on that paper. He has taken several journalism courses at Baylor and probably will make newspaper work his life's profession.

Milam's Grandson Visits the Alamo

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16—Ben Milam of Middlesborough, Tenn., whose grandfather was a brother of Ben Milam, who led a victorious Texas army into San Antonio just prior to the declaration of Texas independence in 1836, was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

The grand nephew of the famous Texas patriot, now a man of middle age, came on business, but visited the Alamo and otehr shrines held sacred in San Antonio, including Milam's grave in Milam Square.

MANY PEOPLE FORCED TO MOVE TO HIGHER LAND FOR SAFETY

Lives Claimed and Property Destroyed Along Illinois River by Heaviest Rainfall in September History—Extends Through Western States.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Streams swollen by the fourth general downpour of midwest in two weeks threatened today to add to the toll in lives and property. Heaviest September rainfall in history of region along Illinois River in Western Illinois. Householders moved their family goods to higher land. Rain also descended on sections of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

BRYAN WELL DOWN 266 FEET —PUSH WORK

MANY OIL MEN FROM OTHER SECTIONS ATTRACTED HERE BY DEEP TEST WELL.

Drilling on the new oil well test which was spudded in Monday morning on the Vick place two miles south west of Bryan continues steadily and everything is running smoothly and in good order. The well was drilled to the depth of 266 feet at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Surface casings to cuf off al surface water interference will be set Friday. On Saturday, another crew of drillers will be added to the present force and thereafter, the drill will work day and night, the crews shifting hours. Already, the fact of Bryan's test for an oil field has gone over the state, and many visitors are seeing the operations, and looking over the locality daily.

Veteran Fighter Dies At Cuero Suddenly

CUERO, Sept. 16.—Charles Roth, an octogenarian of this city, known to the public as "Uncle Charlie" died very suddenly Tuesday morning at the age of 85 years. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. F. L. Chapman, where he has been living for the past several months.

"Uncle Charlie" Roth was an interesting character and lived a life of adventure filled with many and varied experiences. He was a veteran of the Civil war and also served as a soldier in the Foreign Legion under Emperor Maximillian in Mexico. It was while he was with the Mexican forces that the war broke out between the states and Roth deserted the Mexican emperor's standard, swam the Rio Grande river and joined the federal forces at Brownsville. He was later wounded in fighting near New Orleans and served with distinction during the entire four years of conflict.

In his old age Uncle Charlie made application for a pension, but his enlistment papers had been lost and no record could be found of his service. The old man said he enlisted under an assumed name and in the latter years of his life was unable to remember it and the pension was never granted. As a result the later years of his life were lived in poverty, several of them being spent at the county poor farm, near this city.

W. H. Krenek Given Surprise Party

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Krenek gave her husband, Mr. Krenek a surprise party by inviting in a few friends to enjoy the game of "bunco". Prizes were awarded the winners and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served and souvenirs of the occasion were pretty bright colored paper caps. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Syptak, Luke Patronella, Antone Krenek, N. J. Lobello, Joe Sosolik, Jos Stasney, Joe Krenek, Raymond Jones, G. F. Stasney, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton, Miss Anentte Lobello, Messrs Leon and Kohler Lobello and the honor guest, W. H. Krenek.

The Weather

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Hog Talk Slated On W. T. A. W. Program

W. T. A. W. is presenting a special musical program on Friday September 17th. This program has been arranged by Mrs. Roy Danforth and is as follows:

Rotary Quartet: Selected.

Contralto Solos: (a) Sweet Little Woman of Mine, Floy Bartlett; (b), I Bring You Heart's Ease, Gene Branscombe, Mrs. D. S. Buchanan.

Duet: a), Geraldine Farrar's Gay Butterfly, Hawley; (b) Weaver of Dreams, Mildred Salley and Katherine Hutton.

Rotary Quartet: Selected.

E. R. Eulady, the new Swine Husbandman of the Extension Service is to appear in a sketch entitled, "One Hok to Another". Mr. Eudaly will imitate the language of various farm animals

Ike Ashburn Urges Amendment No. 3

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—General Jacob F. Wolters of the Texas National Guard of Houston, Col. Ike Ashburn of A. and M. College and Lieut. Col. Robert Lowery of Dallas, both the latter being officers in the reserve corps of the United States Army, were in conference Wednesday with Judge D. A. Gregg of the Secretary of State office, with reference to a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the general election in November, which has for its purpose the removal of the constitutional inhibition against officers of the State of Texas holding a commission in the United States Army. Relief from this constitutional amendment was made necessary when the Texas National Guard became federalized, all Guard officers now holding equal rank in the reserve corps of the army. A number of aspirants for office in Texas have had to resign their commissions in the Guard or reserve recently in order to take the oath of office in Texas.

"I sincerely hope every friend of the Guard, reserve corps and the army will vote Nov. 2 for this constitutional amendment, which is Section 3," said General Wolters.

Have To Work Three Times As Hard Today

People have to work three times as hard today in order to get by as they did 25 years ago, in the opinion of Eugene Edge, prominent Bryan merchant.

"The pace is getting faster every day, and a merchant must keep on his toes all of the time. I have been back from market several weeks and have not had time to clear off my desk," he stated.

MRS. DAN MOODY NAMES MRS. BENTLEY DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Dan Moody of Austin, state chairman of the Children's Founders Roll, which is a part of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association has named Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Chairman of the 6th Congressional district, which is composed of Brazos, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Navarra, and Robertson counties. All district chairmen are required to nominate a county chairman for each of the counties in their respective districts. Mrs. Bentley has accepted the honor and will go actively into the work of organizing.

MOODY FORCES WIN IN A TEST BILL IN HOUSE

ADVOCATES OF INVESTIGATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS HAVE MAJORITY

Back Schools

LEGISLATORS RECEIVE MANY TELEGRAMS ASKING FOR PER CAPITA AT $15

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Validation of district road bonds and confirmation of Governor's recess appointments continued to hold attention of both Houses of the Thirty-ninth Legislature meeting in special session as the two branches got down the fourth days' business today. Investigation of the State departments also came in for much discussion among Legislators. The Governor's nomination committee expected to report today on some appointees submitted Wednesday.

The Senate will discuss the committee's findings in executive sessions. The Senate this morning disposed of 28 of its district road

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Jacob Rosenthal To Be Freed From Mexican Bandits

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16—Hope was expressed by authorities that Jacob Rosenthal, of New York, captured by bandits near here last week, will be released soon. They said the hiding place of the bandits had been discovered and the authorities will endeavor immediately to obtain his release.

MINISTERS LIVE LONGEST

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Sept. 16.—What is the healthiest job? In England clergymen live longer than any other class of men, the government statisticians of Somerset House show.

Gamekeepers on the great estates, printers, gardeners and makers of candles and glue, closely followed the preachers in the longevity records.

2 PERSONS ARE INJURED IN HOUSTON BLAST

(Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 16.—Two persons were injured and two houses destroyed by an explosion here this morning. Mrs. Luke Cash, wife of fire department captain, was seriously injured. Her husband was bruised and lacerated. Police expressed the opinion that the blast was caused by dynamite. No reason has been learned for the cause of the explosion.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Benjamin "Tuby" Grimes of Lampasas, a member of the Aggie band and a junior in the A. and M. College, has arrived in Bryan to re-enter school. "Tuby" attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville this summer.

200 DESTITUTE ARTISTS

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—More than 2,000 destitute artists of all branches are included in the army of Berlin's unemployed. Of these artists who are unable to find work 635 are actors, 389 painter, 233 opera singers, 102 sculptors, and 89 writers.

Former A.&M. Boy Weds Houston Girl

Word has been received of the marriage of Mr. Malcolm M. June and Miss Margaret McElrath of Houston. The wedding was a quiet one, the ceremony taking place in Trinity Episcopal church, Houston on September 12. The young couple will reside in Houston where Mr. June is engaged in the automobile business. The grom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton June of College Station and is an old A. and M. man. His friends in Bryan and College will be interested to hear of his marriage.

BRYAN OPERA HOUSE OPENING THURSDAY-VAUDEVILLE AND LATEST PLAYS START OCT. 7

Theatre folk of Bryan are in for a big season.

With the opening of the Bryan opera house tonight with the famous picture, "Olga Boatman," an index is given to the many recent pictures, vaudeville bills, and popular plays of the speaking stage that will be shown in Bryan this season. Among the plays that are booked for Bryan this year include such well-known productions as "The Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "The Green Hat," "Rose Marie," and "Is Zat So?"

. Schulman and Morris Schulman, who operate several theatres in the Bayou City, have purchased an interest in the Bryan theatres from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman. Morris Schulman will be manager of the local theatres, while Mr. and Mrs. Fairman will remain in Bryan and assist Mr. Schulman. Mr. Schulman is a first-class theatrical man of 14 years of experience and will give Bryan even beter entertainment.

The first series of vaudeville starts here October 7, 8, and 9. An independent vaudeville circuit has been booked, and excellent performances are assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman have been in the thaetre business in Bryan for 16 years. They first opened the Dixie, in 1919 they established the Queen Theatre for feature productions, and in 1923 they leased the opera house for vaudeville and plays. Bryan has the reputation for having the best theatre houses of any city in Texas of its size, and often special pictures are shown here sooner than they are in Dallas and San Antonio.

Mrs. Fairman will leave next week for Dallas to book a number of pictures for the Queen. In announcing the addition to the firm, she desires to thank the people of Bryan for their splendid patronage, which has enabled the Fairmans to make a success of the theatre business in Bryan.

WACO A. & M. 'PREXY' COMES TO COLLEGE AS SUCCESSOR TO WARD ON EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF

The Waco A. and M. Club loses its "Prexy" and the College gains a good man with the announcement that E. R. Eudaly had been selected as the man to take the place on the Extension Service staff recently vacated by A. L Ward. "Hico" has been county agent of McLennan county for the past four years and has gained the reputation of being one of the most effective and popular men in that work in the State. His work in the swine "Ton Litter" contest has won for him nationwide recognition. He comes to the College as Swine Specialist with the Extension Service.

"Hico" Eulady finished at Aggieland in 1910 and then taught for some time in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. After serving with the U. S. Department of Agriculture he farmed near Hico for over seven years, then entering the Extension Service work where he has continued with much success. He has been very active in A. and M. work, serving both the Waco A. and M. Club and the State Association. At this time he is President of the Waco Club. He will be at College to assume his new duties on Sept. 15. His successor in McLennan county has not been named. "Hico's" numerous friends throughout the State will rejoice with him in his new work and wish him well.—Texas Aggie.

9 ADDITIONS ARE MADE TO LEAGUE TODAY

ELECTED BY ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE MEETING IN GENEVA THURSDAY.

Non-Permanent

BELGIUM, POLAND, CHINA, HOLLAND, CHILE, AND CZECHO SLOVAKIA ADMITTED

(By Associated Press).

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—Nine nonpermanent members of the League of Nations Council were elected by the Assembly today. They are Poland, Belgium, Rumania, Holland, Chile, Columbia, China and Czecho Slovakia.

Dodson of Marlin Appointed Judge By Gov. Ferguson

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—E. M. Dodson of Marlin, Wednesday was appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to fill out the unexpired term of Prentice Oltorf, who recently resigned as judge of the Eighty-second Judiciary district.

Judge Dodson was nominated for the post in the recent democratic primary and would have taken office in 1927.

Granberry Wants Highway Patrol

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—A state highway patrol would insure complete success of automobile headlight regulations, C. R. Granberry, who recently resigned as engineer of the headlight division of the highway department to accept an instructorship in Texas University, said Wednesday.

Boy Killed When Truck Collides With Automobile

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—Marcus Flores, 10, was fatally injured and five other persons were injured when a truck in which they were riding collided with an automobile north of here today. The injured persons were on their way to north Texas cotton fields.

Robertson County Farmer In Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zavada, of near Franklin, Robertson county were in Bryan today shopping with Bryan merchants. Mr. Zavada is one of our best Bohemian farmers. He believes in diversification and practices it. This year he has a splendid crop. His 16 acres of corn will average 50 bushels to the acre. 12 acres planted to sorghum, milo maize, hegari, etc has netted him 15 tons of feed stuff and his cotton crop is much above the average, while he has only 35 acres planted to cotton he is satisfied with the yield. On this farm are also 100 chickens, 6 hogs, a fine garden and a herd of fine Jersey cows to furnish the good things for the family table. If every farmer in Brazos county would diversify in this fashion, prosperity would be our portion.

Angelina County Man Jailed for Fatal Shooting

(By Associated Press)

LUFKIN, Sept. 16.—Vergie Turner, 25, son of Jack Turner, is in the Angelina county jail charged with the fatal shooting of A. J. Vinson, 32, this morning. The shooting took place in the Turner home.

Cotton

Cotton futures closed today 8 to 10 points up; local spots were quoted at 1 3-4 cents, middling basis.

REGISTRATION TOTALS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTIONS

Formal Opening of A. and M. Starts Tomorrow at 10 o'Clock—Walton, Ashburn and Bible Speak on Program—Bryan People Invited To Attend.

With Allen Academy opening today and A. and M. College classes starting Friday, registration figures for the two schools today indicated that their attendance will be the largest in history. President T. O. Walton of A. and M. stated Thursday morning that the total enrollment probably would reach 2,500, a material increase over last year's, while Major W. G. Martin of Allen Academy stated that their registration greatly exceeded last year's. Bryan educational institutions, A. and M. College, Allen Academy, Bryan High School, Bryan Grammar School, and Villa Maria, are all expecting a banner year.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Registration at Allen Academy started yesterday and continued briskly today. Two new dormitories have been built to take care of the increased registration, brought about largely through the adding of a year of college work. Among the students to register so far are many older boys who are coming back for another year. Major Martin stated that J. B. Cummings, a graduate of Peabody, will join the Allen faculty and is expected to

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Carson County Given Half On Road Project

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Carson county today was granted 50 per cent aid on a $2,475,000 road project in the Panhandle oil fields, by the state highway commission, the allotment to be made over a period of years, Hal Moseley, chairman of the commission, announced. The first payments are to be made in 1928, according to tentative plans.

The commission alloted $112,000 to Tarrant county, for aid in construction of 5.1 miles on Highway No. 1 to the city limits of Fort Worth, which will connect up several hundreds of miles of hard surfaced roads west of Fort Worth. The commission approved the Marion county $188,000 contract to J. F. Dexter of Fort Worth for 8.8 miles of bituminous surfacing on crushed stone base.

Contract in Kennedy county to J. S. Moore and Sons of Lufkin, for 9.3 miles of grading and bridging on Highway No. 106, at $42,545, was approved.

NEW YORK TO PARIS FLIGHT IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press).

WESTBURY, New York, Sept. 16.—New York to Paris flight of Captain Fonck, French Ace and three companions postponed today because of leak in their biplanes. Gasoline tank leak found as they were preparing to hop off. Tentatively start flight set again for tomorrow.

Cigarette Tax Builds Structures For State Schools

(By Associated Press).

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 16.—Smoke from cigarettes may help to build air castles elsewhere but in South Dakota it provides actual, man-made buildings of stone and mortar.

The reason for this is that in South Dakota the income from a state cigarette tax is devoted solely to the construction of buildings at the state's colleges and universities.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, South Dakota smokers consumed sufficient cigarettes to erect a library for the state agricultural college at Brookings and a physical education building for Northern Normal College at Aberdeen. The approximate cost of these buildings is $380,000 and it was necessary to smoke better than 7,000,000 cigarettes to provide this amount.

The tax ranges from a half of one cent on cigarette papers to eight cents for a package of expensive cigarettes. On the cheaper and more popular brands the tax is three cents.

ROTHGEB SAYS AGGIE LINE OF AVERAGE SIZE

TWO WEEKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO JUDGE STRENGTH OF A. & M.'S DEFENSE

It is impossible at present to judge the strength of the A. and M. line, in the opinion of Coach Claude Rothgeb of the Aggies. Since most of the linesmen are young, inexperienced player, two weeks will be necessary before judgment can be passed upon them, he declared today. The A. and M. defense, however, will average about 172 pounds per man, and may compare with last year's line.

Coach Rothgeb, former All-American football star with Illinois University, has had much experience in coaching. He coached at his Alma Mater for two years; for ten years at Colorado College at Colorado Springs, and has been at A. and M. from 1920 to 1921 and again from 1924 on. He knows football from every angle and is of great value to Coach Bible.

When in college he was an end, but at various times he was used at every position except quarterback.

Services Sunday At Kurten Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Special to the Eagle).

KURTEN, Sept. 16.—There will be services Sundoy evening at the Zions' Evangelical Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock. The service will be in English. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. Hugo Roitsch.

6 PERSONS BURN IN TEXAS FIRES

(By Associated Press)

Six persons were burned to death, five others were injured and damage approximating $82,000 was caused by a series of Texas fires.

Mrs. Florine Tippett, her son, Ray, 3 years old, and her sister, Dean Roberts were burned to death at Hillsboro when trapped in their apartment by a fire which caused damage of $46,000. Charles Hill and Abner Bryant, members of the volunteer fire department and J. J. Davidson and Joe Nye were severely burned fighting the blaze.

At Waco, D. W. Ray, 57 years old, was fatally burned when fire destroyed a grain company building.

Two negro children of Swan Lacy burned to death when their farm home was destroyed near Troup. The father was seriously injured trying to save them.

Kipling's First Novel In 10 Years Makes Appearance

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Rudyard Kipling's first book of new fiction in ten years makes it appearance tomorrow. The noted author, for whom grave fears for his life were held a short time ago, has chosen to name his new volume "Debits and Credits". It contains fourteen stories and eighteen poems, published by Doubleday Page.

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There is a girl in Mineral Wells who think neuritis is some kind of a "new writ in".

President Cooledge, advises to "spend wisely." Very good advice. But we don't know of any American who spends his earnings less wisely than the official spenders of Uncle Sam's money. It might be well for them to practice what they preach.

Bryan needs just what every other town and community needs. The man who thinks, the worker who thinks, and the thinker who works. Service is a language understood by all. It is time for every citizen of Bryan to help make it universally understood here.

Buy your supplies in Franklin and keep your money at home. This mean dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture—in fact everything you need. The business man who buys his supplies expects homefolks to trade with him is not setting a very good example. Franklin Texas.

Of course there isn't a business man in Bryan who is guilty of such conduct. They all live in Franklin.

Editor Neu of the Brenham Banner-Press has just issued a teeming special edition dedicated to "More Crops on Less Acres". The edition is full of attractive advertisements and interesting and educational articles and farm demonstration work, rural schools, rural life and the church, and other important topics. We congratulate Brother Neu on his splendid handiwork.

Bryan people are again catching the college spirit as the A. and M. boys are beginning to roll in. A number of the students have already arrived, including all of the football team. Bryan is essentially a city of schools. No city its size in America has better school facilities than Bryan with such institutions as A. and M. College, Allen Academy, Bryan pubic schools, and Vila Maria Academy.

CUROSITY AN ASSET

An eminent writer tries to justify New York on its unprecedented excitement over the return home of Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English channel, and the death of Rudolph Valentino, the movie maker, on the fact that America, being a new country, is extremely curious and unlike old European nations, our people will not take things for granted. He says that the crowds that welcomed Gertrude and paid their last respects to Rudolph were not really paying tributes to them, but merely came because of curiosity. We can criticize New York people for being childlike at times, but this spirit of not taking everything for granted is one of the most valuable qualities of the American people.

KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS

W. H. Cole, a Bryan banker, says that he believes in studying conditions of former years, and in reading of crop reports from all over the world and in keeping posted on the developement and progress of every line of human endeavor. These practices are essential if a man or woman is to be a real success these days. Most of us in business do not even know our own line, to saying nothing of keeping up with other businesses. Lack of proper foundation and preparation, which is usually the result of mental laziness, is the cause of many business failures. Every business man and woman should set aside an hour or two each for study and in keeping up with what is going on over the world.

PROVE OR DISPROVE

The Eagle believes the special session of the Legislature should take necessary steps toward validating the road bonds, providing adequately for rural schools, and should investigate the department of State around which are the clouds of suspicion. We cannot place too much emphasis upon the importance of honesty and economy in the conduct of public affairs. Our government, above all else, should be free from corruption and extravagance. We hope the Legislature will make a thorough investigation of these departments and if dishonesty is found, the guilty parties will be brought to justice. We should "prove or disprove" all these charges leveled against the present office holders.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a forward child, that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.
—Sir William Temple.

Hardships, struggles, work all produce character. These are the elements in life that make men and women conquerors. There is both hardships and drudgery in the every day toil of the busy business man and woman, yet the very struggle is what makes for real worthwhile men and women.

George B. Terrell's denunciation of the Democratic convention sounds like the Agricultural Commissioner wants to be in the spotlight. He says the convention was like a Mother Hubbard dress—it covered everthing but touched nothing. We guess he wanted it to be like a split skirt—to touch everything but to cover nothing.

Brazos county folks are well fixed this year, with plenty of canned fruits, and vegetables in the pantry, plenty of corn and feed stuff in the barns, plenty of bacon in the smokehouse and an average cotton crop, what more do you want? Oh, yes we forgot to mention sweet potatoes, peas and sorghum are in the larder also.

The condition of the cotton crop is better than many people believed, according to the latest crop report. However, the price apparently will be high enough to make the growing of the 1926 crop profitable. The price would be still higher if there had not been such a big carry-over from last year's bumper crop, which was the biggest in the history.

WILSON, ROOSEVELT, AND BRYAN

Mark L. Sullivan, the eminent Washington journalist, has written a book that should be of interest to every citizen of Bryan entitled, "Our Times." In this most remarkable book he gives intimate glimpses of the careers of Woodrow Wilson, the war president; Theodore Roosevelt, president and rough rider, and William Jennings Bryan, three times defeated candidate for president, and orator.

The author rightfully says that these three men are the greatest political leaders in American history. He gives Wilson credit for being best prepared man who ever sat in the president's chair, and for making America a great chief executive. Wilson's greatest glory lies in his fight for world-wide peace, the cause for which he virtually gave his life.

Mr. Sullivan gives Theodore Roosevelt much more credit than most Democrats accord him. Roosevelt was a graduate of Harvard and was reared by a wealthy, aristocratic family, and could have lived a life of luxury and ease. But instead he preferred to be a fighter both in war and in peace. He showed his independence by refusing to be dictated to by such political bosses as Marx Hanna and Tom Platte. Roosevelt was a powerful statesman and exhibited good judgment in every act.

Bryan is correctly pictured as America's greatest orator and strongest personality. His magnetic qualities eclipsed those of any other man in American politics. He could sway any audience and wherever he was at a banquet there was the head of the table.

Bryan was wrong in many of the issues he advocated, particularly free silver, but with all of his futile issues he was the most popular man personally in our history. However, it would have been a calamity for Bryan to have been successful in his political ambitions, while it was much better for the nation for men of much less ability to succeed. From Mr. Sullivan's unbiased accounts of the history of the three men, Bryan's life was the most interesting and fascinating and has the greatest appeal to the American youth.

The United States today is woefully lacking in eminent political leaders. The Republicans have only Coolidge, who is just mediocre at best, while the Democrats do not have an outstanding man in the party. "My kingdom for a leader" is the cry of the people.

Steele's Store Farmer Says He Can't Afford Cotton Pickers' Wages

"I have a field full of cotton but cannot afford to have it picked," stated Frank Congelo, a prosperous farmer of the Steel's Store community.

"I cannot afford to pay but $1.25 per 100 pounds, while some others are paying the pickers $1.25 $1.50, and even $1.75 per 100. This makes picking cost about $20 per bale and ginning about $6 a total of $25 per bale. That is too much for me," he stated this morning.

BRYAN COTTON REACHES 4429

Bryan has received 4,429 bales of cotton of the 1926 crop, local warehouse and gin receipts reveal. This count includes through Saturday night. Cotton is coming into Bryan earlier than ausual, and indications now augur well for at least an average crop. This report does not include the cotton weighed at the compress.

FATHER OF MRS. ROY S. HOLLOMON DIES IN TENNESSEE

J. M. Dunn, treasurer of the College Avenue Baptist Church, received a telegram last night from Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, from Knoxville, Tenn., telling of the death of Dr. R. G. Bowers, at 5:25 o'clock Monday afternoon in a hospital at Knoxville. Rev. and Mrs. Hollomon was called to the bedside of Dr. Bowers, the father of Mrs. Hollomon, some days ago, when it was known he was critically ill. The deceased was 57 years of age. He had been ill for about six weeks, following a serious operation.

Dr. Bowers was formerly pastor of the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church at Waco and has held other pastorates in Texas. He has visited his daughter, Mrs. Hollomon, in Bryan, and has many friends in Bryan and Brazos county.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Roy S. Hollomon, Bryan; Blanche, Ruth, Allie Sue, and Margaret, all of Williamsburg, Ky.; two sons: Robert G. Jr. and James Bowers of Williamsburg; five sisters, Mrs. J. B. Coston, 521 North Thirteenth street, Waco; Mrs. Nannie Ennis, Mrs. Laura Benton, Mrs. Henry Keeton, Mrs. S. E. Adams, all of Fordyce, Ark.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

MUSIC, SPEECHES, AND FEED HEADLINERS OF BANQUET FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS ON FRIDAY

A pleasant hour was spent on Friday evening at the Bryan High School building, when the East Side Parent Teachers' association entertained in honor of the Bryan school teachers. It was an occasion of much pleasure to all present, and one that will bear good fruit throughout the entire school year.

Nedbalek Brothers Band, rendered delightful musical program, and the hearty applause with which every number was greeted, proved the appreciation of those who listened. J. H. Kraft, made an interseting talk, congratulating the Bryan schools upon their progress in the last few years during which time the speaker had known of and been associated with them. Mr. Kraft also commended in highest terms the splendid work of the Bryan Parent-Teachers' association, and urged the people of Bryan to co-operate with the association in its efforts for the benefit of the school life of the children. With many compliments, Mr. Kraft spoke of the outlined program for the East Side P. T. A. as given in their new year book, and commended every program as "good".

At the close of the program, the visitors were invited into the newly arranged Cafeteria dining room. A decoration of pink Queen Wreath blossoms, adorned the tables, and bowls of pink roses were in the window ledges and on the stands over the rooms. Iced punch was served to all present, after which the meeting was adjourned.

ARMSTRONG IS MADE MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

CITY COMMISSION RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS DANSBYS' RESIGNATION

Asks Gas Charter

J. A. GERMANY OF DALLAS ASKS FOR CHARTER IN CASE OIL WELL BROUGHT IN

Robert V. Armstrong was elected a member of the Bryan school board Friday night to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Horace Dansby, which was accepted with much regret. Mr. Armstrong accepted the appointment Saturday morning.

The application for a gas franchise for Bryan was made by J. A. Germany of Dallas. This franchise depends upon the development of the local oil field, and would not be in force unless a gas field is developed here. Bryan Miller, city manager and Law Henderson, city attorney, were appointed to investigate application and make changes before it would be acceptable.

New White Way.

That a white way be a reality along Bryan Avenue from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh streets seemed probable. M. E. Wallace appeared before the commission in behalf of a petition asking for this improvement. M. F. Dansby and H. O. Boatwright argued the proposal before the commission and meet with an enthusiastic response. The city manager was authorized to compile the necessary data and find out costs and make a report at the next meeting.

The matter of installing a storm culvert on Twenty-third street west of Bryan was discussed, and Manager Miller was authorized to advertise for bids.

The city secretary was instructed to compile the city delinquent tax list for publication and City Attorney Law Henderson was employed to prosecute the cases.

The purchase of a $525 street grader for the city was authorized. The following officials were present at the meeting: Mayor, Tyler Haswell; secretary, Guy P. Bittle, manager, J. Bryan Miller; attorney, Law Henderson; members of commission: H. A. Burger, Wilson Bradley, L. L. McInnis, and C. E. Jenkins.

Visitors present included M. E. Wallace, H. O. Boatwright, M. F. Dansby, and Noah Dansby.

Tax Collecting To Start Around Oct. 1

J. M. Ferguson, tax collector of Brazos county, will begin collecting taxes around October 1, in compliance with the law, he stated today. Last year there were many payers to go on the delinquent list, but he is hopeful that collections will be much better this fall, he said.

FIRST BRYAN GAME SLATED FOR SEPT. 24th

GAMES MAY BE PLAYED WITH WACO, HOUSTON AND BEAUMONT—PROSPECTS GOOD

Bryan high school's first game of the season will be played September 24 with either Franklin or Normangee, according to Coach Clyde Braden. Braden, who came here this year, is from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

Although this year's schedule is still tentative, games will be played with Cameron, Caldwell, and Navasota, and it is probable that the local club will meet Waco, Houston and Beaumont.

After the first week of practice Coach Braden expresses himself as being well pleased with the local team. The letter men on the team include Captain Donald Cole, Charlie Palermo, Horace Dansby Jr., Charlie Cummins, Curtis Cobb, Cecil Martin, Sam Trant, Joe Lloyd, Lawrence Griffin, Louis Beard, and Dink "Dazzy" Vance.

Among the promising players on the squad who have not won letters are Joe Dobrovolny, Solon Griffith, Reed McDonald, Roy Solomon, Emory Deason, Nelson Ramsey and Peter Ramsey.

DR. AND MRS. HEDGES BACK FROM TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hedges and children, Howard and Dorothy, have returned from an auto trip to Lexington, Kentucky, where they have spent the past six weeks on a visit to relatives. They report a very delightful time, over good roads and free from car trouble, making the journey in four nights and five days.

MRS. GEORGE C. WALKER LOOSES LITTLE FINGER

Mrs. George G. Walker of this city has been suffering with a badly infected finger for some months past, and recently blood poison developed. This morning, local surgeons amputated her little finger where the infection was permanent, and she is resting easy at this time. The operation was performed at the home of her son, Earnest Walker in this city.

Allen Academy Grad Leaves For Tulane

Raymond Torrez, a Mexican boy who has been attending Allen Academy for the past four years by working his way and who graduated from that institution with honors with the senior class of 1926, left this afternoon for New Orleans, where he will enter Tulane University, to complete his college courses. Young Torrez will study for the ministry, and will return to his native land, Mexico, to preach to his people. Many true and well wishing friends in Bryan are interested in him, and their prayers attend him in his life work. Young Torrez is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bryan and carries with him to New Orleans the highest recommendations from the entire membership of the Bryan church.

Death Mrs. W. J. Cox Received in Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant were called to Calvert today on account of the death of Mrs. W. J. Cox, mother of Mrs. Grant, who died there on Sunday. Mrs. Cox was past seventy years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Those attending from Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant, Mrs. Albert Goodman and Mrs. E. R. Williams. The Eagle joins the many Bryan friends in extending condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Grant in this her hour of sorrow.

W. J. CHRISTIAN HURT IN FALL ON SATURDAY

W. J. Christian, who had the misfortune to step on the grass and fall while coming down town to work on Saturday morning, is reported as improving satisfactory at the home of his daughter Mrs. P. H. Hensarling. While Mr. Christain isn't thought to be seriously injured yet painfully so his hip being badly bruised. Some anxiety was felt at first on account of the advanced age of Mr. Christain, he being past seventy years of age.

W. R. Thomas Talks Men's Bible Class

W. R. Thomas, who has recently returned from New York, where he went to visit Eastern trade markets, told of his trip to the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. While in New York Mr. Thomas attended services at the Old Tent Evangel at the corner of Broadway and 76th street. This church is enter-denominational and all during the summer months draws prominent men from all over the United States to serve them. Each speaker stays one week. Mr. Thomas was fortunate in hearing Chas. Forbes Taylor preach, the boy preacher from England and the evangelist, who has signed up to hold a meeting at the First Baptist church in Bryan next Spring. Mr. Thomas met Rev. Forbes and found him to be a man of strong personality and power.

Rainbow Lodge Officers Sworn

The public installation of officers of Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, was attended by a large crowd of visitors last evening at the Masonic Temple in this city. Miss Dorothy Graham, was the installing officer, with Miss Lula Dean Randolph acting as Marshall.

The following officers were installed: Katherine Mitchell, worthy advisor; Maurine Hagwell, associate worthy advisor; Frances Locke, Hope; Ida Belle Higgs, Faith; Lillian Davis, drill leader; Marjorie Cavitt, Chaplain; Marguerite Buchanan, Confidential Observer; Imaree Wheeler, Outer Observer; Marie Graham, organist; Dorothy Graham, choir director; Color Stations: Ruth Meson, Red; Julia Belle Graham, Orange; Joyce Smith, Yellow; Hattie Mae Ayres, Blue; Jane Bess McGee, Indigo; Jane Elliott, Green; Kathleen Bullard, Violet.

The following members of the official choir for the Assembly will be installed at the next regular meeting; Jane Elliott, Lelia Law Davis, Nellie Ruth Martin, Monette Groginsky.

After the installation, a short program of readings and music was given. Then the Rainbow Girls adjourned to the Fin-Feather Club house, where an old fashioned tacky party, with refreshments of red lemonade and cake was served.

Many Bryan Stores Have Been Here for Quarter of Century

Patent medicines sell in Bryan almost as well now as they did a quarter of a century ago, according to E. R. Emmel, one of Bryan's pioneer druggists. However, there has been an appreciable falling off in the sale of chill tonics, but this has been offset in the increase in the sale of cosmetics, he stated.

Mr. Emmel has been in his present stand for more than 30 years, starting there as a mere boy in knee trousers.

In speaking of the stores that have been in Bryan for a quarter of a century, he said that the following have been doing business here for at least a quarter of a century: Webb Bros., dry goods; Tyler Haswell, book store; W. E. Saunders, general merchandise; Sam B. Wilson, dry goods; John M. Caldwell, jeweler; A. M. Waldrop, dry goods; First National Bank; City National Bank; Allen Smith, grocer; E. J. Jenkins, dry goods; W. R. Sanders, groceries; D. Mike, grocer; Lawrence Grocery Co., wholesale grocers; Howell Grocery Co., wholesale grocers.

BUSINESS EXPANSION.

The Central Texas Auto Company is today opening a new business place, "The Bryan Willys-Knight Overland Co." in the store formerly occupied by the Christian Motor Co., next door to Hotel Bryan. W. P. Moore has just leased his service station near the fire station to John Kulak, and having acquired a substantial interest in the new concern will be its manager. In addition to handling all the latest model new cars as mentioned they carry a full line of accessories, Goodrich tires and tubes, and gas and oils. They solicit a generous share of the public's patronage.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goen and son, C. C. Goen, of San Marcos, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Martin. Mr. Goen is a brother of Mrs. Martin.

The Eagle gives all the news.

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND TYLER CONVENTION—TO TRY TO HAVE NEXT MEETING HERE

County Judge H. O. Ferguson and the commissioners of Brazos county will attend the State convention of County Judges at Tyler September 28 and 29 and Judge Ferguson will present Bryan's claims for having the 1927 convention to meet here, stated Mayor Tyler Haswell at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, read numerous letters from parents of A. and M. students thanking the Chamber of Commerce of Bryan for the interest shown in their sons by writing letters to them telling of Bryan's splendid facilities.

J. Bryan Miller, city manager, reported having written letters to outside interests trying to interest them in installing an abattoir plant in Bryan. He said the letters had been to no avail, and that he believed it would be necessary for local persons to install such a plant. He stated that he would have a complete report to make at the next meeting concerning the matter.

J. Webb Howell reported that Dean Charles E. Friley extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, members, and officials, and to the people of Bryan to attend the opening exercises of the A. and M. College Friday.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, president of the club, presided at the meeting. The following were present: Directors, Geo. A. Adams, Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, W. F. Gelber, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, E. J. Jenkins, T. K. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, L. L. McInnis, J. Bryan Miller, M. F. Vitopil, D. L. Wilson, S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, president.

THREE MILLICAN YOUNG LADIES HAVE INTERESTING VISIT OUT IN WISE CO. ON MOTOR TRIP

(Special to The Eagle)

MILLICAN, Sept. [illegible]—Miss Erin Simpson, Miss Doris Simpson and Miss George Earl Dunlap have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Wise county.

The young ladies visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Jameson. Mr. Jameson, by the way, received his degree from A. and M. College in June and has been county agent of Wise county since that time.

While in Wise county, the visitors motored to some very interesting farms and ranches. They visited the M. Johnson Poultry Ranch at Bowie. Mr. Johnson personally conducted his visitors over his farm and pleasantly answered all questions. A mile of chicken houses, 64 houses to the mile, were inspected. His giant incubator, Mr. Johnson explained, will set 111,200 eggs at a setting, other incubators supplied with Mr. Johnson's own improvements will set thousands more. there were many beautiful show birds, and thousands of this year's pullets. Mr. Johnson employs 300 workmen on his ranch daily.

Another chicken farm—smaller than the Johnson farm, but very interesting nevertheless—was visited at Denton. This is the State farm under the direction of C. C. Smith. This farm was especially interesting to the visitors, because its director, Mr. Smith, received his training in the poultry business at A. and M. College, and because Mr. Smith married a Brazos county girl, Miss Gladys Johnson of Bryan. You have to listen to Mr. Smith only a few minutes to learn that he knows the chicken business and thoroughly enjoys it.

A farm at Keeter, Wise county, one of Mr. Jameson's club centers, was visited. This farm, owned by Mr. Bradford raises all kinds of grain and feed crops, hogs and cattle, but is particularly interested in poultry. They had 2000 hens on the range, were getting 111 eggs per day from this year's pullets; the Bradford boys—who by the way came to the Short Course with Mr. Jameson—were building a new and up-to-date incubator house. They want to set their incubators in September, that they may have at least 1000 early broilers.

An interesting farm at Chico, Wise county, another club center, was visited. This farm contains 1000 acres; on this farm was found wheat, corn, maize, hegari, peas, watermelons, chickens, stock, hogs—and 10 acres of cotton!

The above-mentioned farms are fairly representative of the types of farming done in Wise county and surrounding counties. Farm houses are painted and in good repair. This with its big red barn, a silo, a windmill and orchard and numerous wheat stacks and pastures of cattle and sheep on every hill, was indeed a treat to Brazos county girls who are used to seeing cotton and then some more cotton!

Little Raymond Gregg Given Birthday Party

Raymond Gregg, the baby boy of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregg of this city, was 4 years old on Saturday, September 11th, and his sister, Miss Frances Gregg, gave him a birthday party, with a beautiful birthday cake, ice cream and other delights that go with such an occasion. The rooms were decorated with ferns and summer blossoms and the dining room where the birthday cake with its four tiny candles adorned the table, was a bower of beautiful California asters and ferns. The happy little guests and their host, Raymond enjoyed an hour of play, with contests and games, after which they were called into the pretty dining room. Around the table, the children made good wishes for many many more such happy birthday occasion for Raymond, after which the four little candles were blown out, and the delicious white cake was cut by Miss Katie Walker and served with ice cream to the guests. Those present were: Raymond Gregg, Linton Robertson, Jr., Lillie Davis, Dorothy Davis, Marie Martinsen, Albert Opersteny, Jr., John Albert Blasienz Jr., Johnny Wehrman, Raymond Berger, Malcolm Smith, Jack Gregg, Standford Gregg, Thomas Jenkins Jr.

Bride and Groom Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne of Bryan, who sprung a suprise on their many friends Saturday night by taking a fling with Dan Cupid, have returned from a honeymoon trip under the mellow moon of Galveston and Houston. The groom is a popular local otpometrist while the bride formerly was Miss Del Ernest.

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We are desirous of making this New Store not only a headquarters for outstanding value but a place where you can always feel AT HOME when you are shopping.

Our acquaintance, though brief, we expect to ripen into one of mutual satisfaction, believing, as we do, that our Quality, Value, Savings and Service will merit your favorable and continued consideration.

Our aim will be to serve you better and better as we become more familiar with your needs. Again we thank you!

J. C. Penney Co.

MAVIS BROGDON'S ESSAY ON TREES RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION IN HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

The following essay on "Trees" written by Miss Mavis Brogdon of Bryan High School, received honorable mention in the Holland's Magazine for Community Beautification conducted locally under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

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TREES AS FRIENDS OF MAN

Poets throughout the ages have sung of trees—of their beauty, of their sublimity, and of their fellowship toward man. Joyce Kilmer in his wonderful poem has said:

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

Wordsworth has also said:

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good
Than all the sages can."

And when we read that: "The groves were God's first temples, and in the presence of these trees, one finds peaces, quietude, and inspiration," we realize how trees have always been friends of man.

When we enter a forest and listen to the chatter of squirrels, the croak of the frog as he splashes into the creek, the song of the birds in the trees, and then we raise our eyes to the wonders of it all, the tall trees, standing like sentinels, with the spreading branches giving shade to the vines and vegetation under them, and watching, always watching and guarding the forest, we realize that trees are friends of man, indeed.

The first American, the Red Man, knew more of the forest than did any other race of people, and to him, more than to any other man, the tree was a friend. He knew the lessons the tree taught. From the bark he knew whether the coming winter was to be cold or mild, and from the leaves, he directed his steps to and from the forest. Where the trees grew the thickest, his wigwam was stretched and the Indian's pony never wandered father than the groves.

And if the Long-Dead Red Man could speak to us and tell what he regrets most to his lost kingdom of the wilderness, probably his heart would ache most for the stately green aisle of the great forests. There where the deer roamed, the awkward bear hunted the wild honey, and the birds sang the woodland song, have grown up great cities. But the cities, in turn, are awakening to the fact that they can beautify their avenues, their parks, and their residences, by planting trees again until the residential sections of some of our cities, view from a distant hill, look like forests dotted with dwellings that peep out here and there among the greenery. Evidence that man is seeing the need of planting new trees and preserving the old is the fact that in April, 1921, six hundred and forty acres of land in Sequania National Park, famous trees, oldest and most massive among all living things, and the only ones of their kind in the world, were bought that they might be saved. A monument of human erection could be destroyed and might be replaced, but if the big trees were cut down, they would be lost forever, and man is slowly realizing this truth.

We know today that when we plant a tree we are planting not for the present, but for the future. As the tree grows, we think of the countless millions that will be benefitted by this tree. We see the big ocean liner as it crosses with its thousands of passengers, but we seldom stop to think that its mast is the tree that we planted; that the deck, being walked upon by couples of happy boys and girls,' is only rough planks from the tree we planted. We plant a house when we plant a tree. We also plant the topmost peak of our churches and public buildings, and from the latter, the flag-pole stands, from which waves "Old Glory".

Next to the earth itself, the forest is the most useful servant of man. Not only does it sustain and regulate the streams, moderate the winds and beautify the lands, but it supplies wood, the most widely used of all materials. Its uses are numberless also. It is essential to the well-being of mankind that these demands must be met steadily, fully, and at the right time, if the forest is to give its best service.

Think of the pleasure countless numbers of people have enjoyed from the big, beautiful trees. Think of our homes that would not be homes to us without the big, beautiful trees. Think of our homes that would not be homes to us without the big oak under which we have spent so many happy hours. And think how many dollars have been added to real estate deals because of the trees wanted.

The beauty alone of trees has endeared them to man. The picture of the orchard in May will stay in our minds forever, for here, indeed, the trees are in all their beauty. When the trees are all pink and white, with apple blossoms, the air sweet with fragrance and full of the voices of birds, these beautiful trees bring from our inner selves the best and the deepest sympathy and love, and we say with the poet:

"Have you seen an apple orchard
in the spring?
In the spring?
An English apple orchard in the
spring?
When the spreading trees are hoary
With the wealth of promised glory,
And the robin sings its story
In the spring!"

I think that the "House by the Side of the Road" must have had leading to it a row of beautiful trees. And under their deep spreading branches, in the welcoming shade, were comfortable, although crude benches, made from this "friend of man". They were made to let the weary one know that he might rest here; for where there are rows of beautiful trees, one can always find rest.

LOCAL CITIZEN NAMED DEPUTY ELK OFFICIAL

CARL WIPPRECHT

Carl Wipprecht, local dairyman, has received notice of his appointment as district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks' Club for the Southern district of Texas. The Southern district is composed of Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Orange, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Houston, Galveston and Bryan.

The appointment carries with it a free trip to Philadelphia. The 110 district deputies in the United States have been summoned to a convention meeting in Philadelphia early in October, which will enable Mr. Wipprecht to see the great celebration now going on there.

Mr. Wipprecht was head of the local lodge for two years, and his appointment comes as a signal honor for his work in the local lodge. His many friends are congratulating him upon this splendid tribute.

JAMES DRUG BUILDING IS SOLD FOR $22,500

Today there was a deal closed by which Mrs. Dona Carnes became owner of the two-story brick building, 27x102, on the corner of Bryan and West 26 streets, now occupied by the James Drug Co. The purchase was made from Meredith and Mary Beatrice James of Houston, and the consideration was $22,500 cash. The James Drug Company will continue to occupy the building under a lease.

1,000 COTTON PICKERS ARE NEEDED HERE

MANY FARMERS COME TO BRYAN TODAY IN SEARCH OF COTTON PICKERS.

Brazos county needs 1,000 cotton pickers at once, in the opinion of W. E. Gandy, prominent farmer of the Wellborn community. Efforts will be made to bring in pickers from all parts of the State.

Cotton is now opening rapidly in both the Brazos Valley and on the hill sections. Since school has opened, the lack of pickers situation has become even more acute. Many farmers from all over the county were in the city today in quest of pickers.

Dr. W. B. Cline, Jr. In N. Y. City Interne

Dr. W. B. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cline of this city is serving as an intern in one of the largest City Hospitals in New York, and making splendid progress in his professional work. Dr. Cline Jr. received his M. D. degree from the State Medical University at Galveston, Texas, with the senior class of 1926. His many friends in Bryan, his old home, are proud of the heights he is achieving and wish for him every success in his chosen profession.

NEW OIL WELL SPUDS IN AT 9 THIS MORNING

DEEP TEST WELL IS LOCATED 4 TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF BRYAN

To Drill Others

C. A. HARRIS AND J. L. EDGE WILL MAKE THOROUGH TEST AT STONE CITY

With Mrs. J. A. Germany of Dallas holding the big lever that turned on the drill power, the first well in the Bryan oil test field two miles south of the city limits was spudded in this morning at 9 o'clock, amid enthusiastic cheering. J. A. Germany of Dallas is financing the test operations, and Mrs. Germany accompanied him to Bryan to officially spud in what they firmly believed is to be a real oil field. Bryan citizens in crowds were also present for the initial insertion of the keen drill which is to go down to the depth of 5000 feet if necessary to find oil. Interest has been whetted to anxiety in Bryan during the past few weeks since the big derrick began to build, and everybody is of course interested in the outcome of the test. The drilling outfit is the biggest thing of its kind ever brought to Brazos county, and that fact, in itself, has centered unusual interest in this venture for "oil".

This test well is being financed by J. A. Germany of Dallas. Local men who are directly responsible for the present test are John C. Vick, J. M. Gordon, O. E. Saunders, and M. E. Wallace. No acreage is for sale. Mr. Germany is carrying on the project in a quiet, business-like way. Other wells in this same locality are contemplated soon, and in the meantime, Bryan is attracting the attention of all this section of Texas, because of this, the biggest oil test ever made in Brazos or adjoining counties.

The drilling crew is in charge of Bill Estabrook of Terrell, Texas, with the following men as drillers: Percy Dowdy, A. K. King, Harry Williams and W. G. Lovell.

The public is invited to drive out to the oil test field, two miles southwest of Bryan, and see the location, the splendid equipment and the business like manner in which the test is being conducted. Bryan may yet be an oil center, a gas center, a commercial center. Who knows?

C. A. Haris and J. L. Edge, who have leased 10,000 acres of land, and will drill a number of oil wells in the vicinity of Stone City on the farm of C. A. Harris. Machinery to drill the wells arrived here today, part of it coming by rail and the remainder on trucks.

The head contractor for these wells is W. H. Richard and "Dad" Bradley is head driller. "We are going to make a thorough test for oil if we have to drill a half dozen wells and have to go 5,000 feet," stated Mr. Harris.

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MRS. T. B. MARTIN OF STEEP HOLLOW COMMUNITY FOUND DEAD IN ROOM THIS MORNING

Mrs. T. B. Martin, beloved wife of T. B. Martin of the Steep Hollow community was found dead in her room about 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Martin was well and went to church on Sunday, seemingly in the best of health and spirits. Without warning, her bereaved husband and the children, were plunged into this deep sorrow and their hearts are bleeding today. Her daughter, Mrs. Billy Atkinson, was first to find her mother, when she went into her room about six a. m. to call her to breakfast. She had been dead only a short time,, when thus found.

Truly a mother in Israel, Mrs. Tom B. Martin will be missed. A Christian whose faith and love for the Heavenly Father shone in her face, and was reflected in her every day life, she lived what she professed, and her influence for good and righteousness will never be forgotten.

Friends of the family would offer condolence, if they could, but words are empty and fall as withered leaves at such an hour of grief as has come to her family. Only the Great Comforter can speak peace to their troubled hearts. He can "give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

The hour for the funeral has not yet been designated, on account of the absence of one son, who lives at Lamesa, Texas and who cannot arrive in Bryan before Wednesday.

Deceased was 64 years, 1 month and 25 days of age at the time of her death. She was born in the State of Alabama, and came to Texas when but a small child. She was married in Brazos county to Tom B. Martin, and they have resided here during the married life, honored and beloved by their neighbors, and friends, and held in the very highest esteem by all who knew them.

The bereaved husband survives, also one daughter, Mrs. Billy Atkins of Bryan, and five sons, Eskra, Everett and Clint Martin of Bryan, Charley Martin of Lamesa, Texas, Vernon Martin, of Houston and Leslie Martin of West, Texas.

C. L. BEASON ONE OF FIRST EXPONENTS OF TEACHING AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL

He Has To Do Everything From Community Organization, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Terracing, Pecan Budding to Tickling Babies

C. L. Beason, county agent for Brazos county, ranks among the pioneer exponents of the teaching of agriculture in high schools of Texas. He was the first teacher to start this practice in Rusk county, and as a result of his experiment he was placed on the program of the county institute to tell of his new-found hobby. "People then thought that teaching agriculture in public schools was a joke," stated Mr. Beason.

Began As Agent In 1916.

He began his county demonstration farm work in Brazos county in 1916, and at that time he said his greatest worry was to find a farmer who would permit him to experiment on his farm. "Now my worry is to go into a section where every farmer will not want me to stop and look over his farm," he stated.

Mr. Beason is particularly proud of the community organizations he has sponsored in Brazos county, which are rated as the best in Texas. One of the leading organizations is the one at Tabor, which has the oldest community group in the State, having been organized ten years ago. Then the community had a membership of ten men and two women, while now the attendance as its meetings varies from 100 to 400.

In club work Brazos county again stands at the forefront. The boys' and girls clubs of Brazos county have won the State championship three years out of five, and in a fourth year they came within a fraction of 1 per cent of taking off first place honors.

Terracing is another feature of the county agent's work, and Mr. Beason modestly admits of having terraced "thousands of acres of land" in Brazos county. "However, we have just broken the crust in this work," he added. His work also includes pecan budding, livestock work, and in fact everything to "tickling the babies under the chin."

Following is his official report for the month of August:

Report For August

"Calls at office, 84; telephone calls 66; letters and circulars sent out, 192; farm visits made, 45; meetings held 10, with a total attendance of 690; miles traveled, 860; days worked 25.

"A large per cent of calls on the County Agent during the month of August was for help in insect control, fighting the leafworm and etc., many farmers desiring to know most effective methods which had been tried out by college specialists, and others wanting to know formulas for mixing poisons, etc. Besides the several club meetings held, the County Agent's report shows one community reorganized and ready to take up the work of community progress along with gress is poor, but when we begin other communities of the county.

"We some times think the progress is poor, but when we begin to make comparisons of former years with the present, seeing community house and Delco lights at Tabor, Edge, Kurten, Steep Hollow, and fine community spirit growing at Reliance, Harvey, Smetana, Steele's Store, and other places in the county, we must admit that a wonderful change is taking place, and that we are justly entitled to the reputation that Brazos county has community organizations second to none in the state.

"The history of all this is, in itself, is a wonderful story of how A. and M. College, through its Extension Service, has helped the rural people find themselves and get a new vision of life and its opportunities. The goal has not yet been reached, but let's cheer midst this fine team work in old Brazos".

PARKER CO. MAN 107 AND IS GOING STRONG

WEATHERFORD, Sept, 11—B. L. (Black) Shirley, who lives at Springtown, Parker county, does not clainm to be the oldest man in the United States or even in Springtown, although he is 107 years old and still "going strong."

Shirley doesn't care anything about claims. He is too susy with his chores about the house. He has a daughter, 15, Miss Gladys Shirley, whom his third wife presented him when he was only 92. She wil lenter North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton this fall.

Miss Pearl Wallace Engaged to Waco Man

At a luncheon of fourteen covers, given by Mrs. John W. Poindexter on Wednesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, the hostess formally announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Pearle Wallace, to Mr. Harvey Weddington of Waco, the marriage to be solemnized in this city, on October 16th. A full account of this beautiful luncheon will appear in the social columns of The Eagle.

German People Most Friendly

German people treat Americans with more courtesy and kindness than the people of any other nation in Europe, according to Miss Nanne Shel Waldrop, who recently returned from a tour of Europe. Miss Waldrop was graduated from Southern Methodist University in June wtih a Bachelor of Arts degree. She stated that the German were really the best people in Europe, and that the nation would soon be back to where it was before the World War.

BRYAN WELL IS DOWN 75 FEET

The new Bryan well which was spudded in yesterday morning on the Vick place is down 75 feet, stated M. E. Wallace this afternoon. The crew is making necessary adjustments today for further progress, he said.

SENIOR CLASS ONE OF LARGEST IN HISTORY WITH 55 STUDENTS—ENROLLMENT REACHES 1200

Bryan City Schools have the largest enrollment of students for the first week in the history of the school, according to a statement made today by Supt. Madison Hall. On acount of many children, both white and colored, working in the cotton fields during the month of September, the school enrollment is never up to its standard until after the first week. This fact makes the enrollment of the Bryan Schools at this time the more encouraging. Totals to-date are as follows: High School enrollment 275; East Side grades, 375; West Side grades 250; Colored School 300; Total 1200. Senior Class at Bryan High this year numbers 55, which is a very large class. Superintendent Hall is most enthusiastic over the outlook for the present year. He states that with the added teachers to make the work more efficient and more equally divided, Bryan Schools this year have a faculty that is second to none in the state.

EDWIN MARTIN HEADS BRAZOS SCHOOL GROUP

OTHER OFFICIALS IN BRAZOS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MADE PUBLIC

Every indication points to a most successful year for the Interscholastic League meet in Brazos County. The meet for 1926-1927 will be held at College Station. The director general Edwin D. Martin, is principal of A. and M. Consolidated Schools. Mr. Martin has the co operation of the officials of A. and M. College.

This includes access to the athletic field and to the buildings. "It is our idea," said Mr. Martain, "to interest every school in Brazos County this year in the Interscholastic League."

The list of officers of the Interscolastic League is as follows: Director General, Edwin D. Martin, College Station; director of debate, Mrs. Inez Moore, Kurten, Rt. 1; director of declamation F. M. Vance, Bryan, Rt. 5; director of spelling, Miss Laura Mims, Bryan, Rt. 6; director of essay writing Mrs. Maggie E. Kelley, director of athletics, Fred Ashley, College Station; director of music memory contest, Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, College Station.

MR. AND MRS. GRAHAM ENTERTAIN TODAY IN HONOR OF McMILLANS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham are entertaining at their beautiful farm home near Wellborn this evening at six o'clock with a barbecue dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan of Lubbock, who are visiting their parents for the first time since their marriage several weeks ago. Many Bryan friends were included in the invitation list.

WAR OF 1812 DISGRACE TO AMERICA SAYS COL. TURNER

"Although you will not find it on the pages of the history books in the public schools, the War of 1812 was a disgrace to the military achievements of the United States. America won only one battle in that war and that was after peace had been made," declared Colonel F. H. Turner, principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club.

Colonel Turner's address was preceeded by several vocal numbers by a quartette composed by members of the club. S. C. Hoyle, chairman of next week's program concerning the Constitution of the United States, announced that Chas. H. Alvord will be the principal speaker. He stated that several musical numbers would be given and a 10-minute speech by a speaker yet to be named on the history of the Constitution. The program will be broadcast by radio.

The following members were present at the meeting: President F. D. Fuller, Harry S. Edge, J. C. Smith, W. P. Moore, R. M. Sherwood, Ty Cobb, Geo. W. Griner, F. H. Turner, Thomas G. Watts, J. W. Hendricks Jr., L. L. Stephens, W. E. Neeley, J. Bryan Miller, Henry Locke, Jess Hensarling, M. M. Erskine, R. R. Rush, H. D. Sanders, S. C. Hoyle, and Mrs. Roy Danforth.

SUCCESS AND PRESPIRATION GO TOGETHER T. O. WALTON TELLS 'FISH' CLASS TODAY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 14.—Welcome to an institution where success and perspiration go hand-in-hand was extended to the 800 "Fish" now on the A. and M. College Campus by President T. O. Walton this morning. Declaring that the State had done all it could by the provision of buildings and equipment; that the Faculty will do all they can in an instructional way but that the success or failure of each freshman depends entirely upon his effort and application, President Walton urged immediate organization of time and effort to secure the best possible results.

"Customs and Traditions of the College" were discussed by Colonel Ike Ashburn, secretary of the Association of Former Students. English and mathematics tests and intramural athletic competitions completed the day for the freshmen.

Indications are that the enrollment will exceed all previous records of the Colege, wtih a total of between 2300 and 2500 students.

On Friday morning, September 17, formal opening ceremonies for the new College year will be held in Guion Hall. Friday night has been designated as College Night. On this occasion the students, freshmen and upperclassmen, will gather for the annual opening pep rally. College yells constitute a feature of this gathering. Since the first football game of the Texas Aggies will be played September 24 with Trinity University at Waxahachie, the students will do intensive yell training at short practice periods held each evening.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY PLANS RALLY IN BRYAN SEPT. 19 —HOUSTON DISTRICT IN CHARGE

One of the interesting features of work planend by the Free Baptist Christian Endeavor Society is a rally that will be held at that church on Sunday afternoon and evening, September 19th. The endeavor societies from Navasota, North Zulch and Huntsville will have representatives attending this meeting and the program is put on by the Houston District C. E. Council members.

This is the first attempt that the society has made to hold such a rally but from the interest that has been manifested by the entire church body a successful meeting has' been assured. The main purpose is to discuss plans for the work in the District and suggest methods for carrying out the regular Christian Endeavor program of work in the district and in individual societies and to bring the different societies in the district into a closer contact with each other. If this meeting is successful others will be held in different parts of the district. These meetings will take the place of the regular three day conventions held in the Fall and will enable more endeavorers to attend and receive the benefit of the program.

A luncheon will be served at the church and a social hour is being planned for by Miss Dorothy Eastin, of Huntsville, who is the Social Superintendent for the Houston District of Christian Endeavorers.

Everybody interested in young people's work is invited to attend this rally. A detailed program will appear later.

Eagle Editor Given National Appointment By Editorial Writers

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree editor of The Bryan Daily Eagle, Friday morning was notified that she had been appointed as the only woman State vice president of the National Editorial Association. The appointment came from Herman Roe, Northfield, Minn., who is president of the association.

In notifying Mrs. Rountree of the honor, the message stated: "In naming you as vice president for the State of Texas President Roe has used his best judgment. He knows your interest in organized journalism. I know that we are perhaps putting a burden upon your shoulders in asking you to assume this responsibility, but I have seen enough of your activities and know you well enough to know that there will no shirking on your part."

MINISTER, 82, DIES HERE SATURDAY NIGHT; BURIED IN BRYAN THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. William L. Thompson, aged 82 years, 7 months and 15 days, died Saturday night at the home of his son, Warren Thompson in this city. In his usual health, except for the infirmities of age, Rev. Thompson was up and with the family of his son all day Saturday, and retired as usual on Saturday night. On Sunday morning when his son, Warren Thompson, went to his room to awaken him, he found that he had died some time during the night.

Rev. W. L. Thompson was born in Alabama, January 27, 1844 and came to Texas and to Walker county when a young man. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, from Texas and was a valiant member of Green's Brigade. During the recent reunion of his comrades in Bryan, when Hood's and Green's Brigades met to live over again the "days of that bloody struggle", Rev. Thompson enjoyed to the fullest, being with his old companions of Green's Brigade, and talking of "the war".

As a Missionary Baptist minister of the Gospel, he was a faithful worker, and even in his old age and his weakness of body, was constant in his religious duties to the best of his ability.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Warren Thompson of Bryan and G. G. Thompson of Tuscola, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs J. F. Fletcher of Bryan.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his son, Warren Thompson, with interment in Reliance cemetery, conducted by Rev. N. C. Bracewell of Madisonville, Texas. McCulloch-Gordon Company was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pall bearers were: W. M. Griffin, W. C. Davis, George E. Hadley, W. W. Hall, W. J. Mead, Rev. John Rawls.

Lumber Business Good Says Howell

Lumber business in Bryan is very good, according to W. S. Howell of the Howell Lumber Company. Mr. Howell said business was good last year despite the drouth, and that he hoped it would be much better the coming year.

Three Attend Meeting Of Methodist Leaders

Rev. B. H. McCain, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bryan; Rev. Jesse Thompson, pastor of the College Methodist church and D. J. McDonald, county superintenent, are in Huntsville attending a meeting of the presiding elders, pastors, and lay leaders of the Huntsville district, according to C. R. Gardner, prominent local Methodist. The trio drove to Huntsville in the car of Mr. McDonald.

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REPRESENTATIVE J. H. BOGGS, OF SAN ANGELO, PRAISES A. AND M. COLLEGE AND PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO SCHOOL

Hon. J. Herschel Boggs, representative in the Legislature from San Angelo, in a formal statement to the press pledges his unqualified support to A. and M. College. The graduates of A. and M. are proving to the people of Texas the merits and worth of A. and M. College course. The success of these students all over Texas reflects to the glory of the A. and M. as well as to themselves, he declares in the statement. His complete statement follows:

Through the medium of the press of Texas, I desire to address the President, Faculty and Students of the A. and M. College and express to them my highest appreciation of the wonderful co-operation from each department during 1925 and 1926.

We are proud of the A. and M., proud of your achievements, proud of your noble manhood, proud of the record you are making, and if I can be of service to you as one of the State Repesentatives, please command me.

During the regular session of the 39th Legislature I felt it a duty to introduce a resolution asking that "hazing" be dispensed with in the A. and M. This resolution was amended to include all State Schools and carried by a large majority.

Hazing is generally recognized as disturbing, unnecessary and dissentful to the best interests of the schools, and I am so glad to tell the people of Texas, that during the past eighteen months, not a single complaint of any nature has reached me. Isn't that wonderful? Isn't that excellent co-operation.

The eyes of Texas are upon you, and we point to your achievements with pride and on all sides we hear nothing but praise for the A. and M. College, and if my only son was old enough, I would be proud to see him enter your College. You have turned out some very fine men. They are proving to the people of Texas the merits and worth of A. and M. College course. The success of these students all over Texas, just naturally reflects to the glory of the A. and M., as well as to themselves. The real manhood of Texas, the sons of blue blooded ancestors, are receiving training courses and going out into the world better equipped and better qualified to become useful citizens, and of much real value to their community and to their state. Again I say, we are proud of the A. and M. College.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Grows Laredo Beans.

J. Webb Howell, chairman of the agricultural committee, Chamber of Commerce, left at the County Agent's office a fine bundle of Laredo soy beans, grown by Tom Bendow of the Tabor community. These vines were more than five feet tall and well filled with beans. They are not only a fine stock feed, but a very fine soil builder, furnishing both nitrogen and humus, both needed in most Brazos county soils.

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Make Farm Attractive.

Many rural residents who are studying country-life problems are realizing that if young people are to be satisfied with farm life the surroundings must be attractive, one element of which is good tree and shrub plantings along the country roads, at least comparable with those on the streets of modern towns and villages.—F. L. Mulford, Bureau of Plant Industry, in Farmers' Bulletin 1481-F.

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Union County Pure Bred.

It is said that on April 26, this year, the last scrub in Union county, Kentucky, was replaced with a purebred sire, making it the first county in the United States to become 100 per cent purebred. If purebreds are better than scrubs, why are we so long in making the change?

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Appreciates Club Work.

"Boys' and girls' club work was officially recognized by the governor of Minnesota as one of the most important educational developments of recent years when he designated April 18-28 as boys' and girls' club week in Minnesota."—Official Record.

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Given Free Trips.

S. C. Evans, State club leader, says, "Some time ago we announced that two Texas club boys, carrying club projects this year, would be given trip to Washington to the First National 4-H Club Camp, June 15-22, 1927." Mr. Evans announces the following rules governing this contest:

1. Each club member shall be 15 years of age by January 1, 1927.
2. Each club member shall have completed three full years of club work.
3. Each club member's records and reports shall be in State Leader's office not later than January 1, 1927.

The following score card will be used in selecting the two members who come within the above three general rules:

1. Report for 1924, 10 per (in absence of record book, this report may be made up and certified to by the boy's county agent for 1924).
2. Report for 1925, 10 per cent (same provision as No. 1).
3. Report for 1926, 30 per cent.
4. Participation in club activities, 20 per cent (such as judging, demonstration teams, etc.).
5. Leadership, 15 per cent (such as securing new club members, acting as community leader, or in any way promoting club work).
6. Story: "My experience as a 4-H club member," 15 per cent (not less than 500 words nor more than 1000 words).

Fair September 25.

The Howell Lumber Company county-wide agricultural fair will be held, as scheduled, on Saturday, September 25, all exhibits, except poultry, calves, butter, candy, etc., to be placed on Friday before. All will admit that it is a busy season, but the promoters of this fair should have the co-operation of the farmers and farm women, especially since the individual and community prizes are more liberal than those usually found in county fairs. Get your committees together and put them to work. Let's make this the best fair that has ever been held in old Brazos. People from surrounding counties will visit Bryan on that day, and we ought to try to show what Brazos county soil will produce.

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Community Prizes.

The five community prizes offered at the Howell Lumber Company fair are: $60.00, $40.00, $30.00, $20.00, and $10.00. Which one of these will your community win? F. M. Vance of Smetana is working for first prize; so is Miss Mary Locke of Tabor, Will Hill of Edge, John Sabo of Kurten, Mrs. George Jones of Reliance, A. J. Murray of Steep Hollow, and more than likely some other communities will spring a surprise on that day.

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Teachers Co-Operate.

One of the reasons for the splendid success of club work in Brazos county is the hearty co-operation on the part of the teachers of the county. Wherever the teacher gets a vision of the significance of club work, the results are always most gratifying, both for the club work and the progress of the community as well. Parents usually take an interest in those things which contribute to the success of their children. When you help club work, you help the schools; when you help the schools you help all.

Brazos Valley's Fine Cotton Draws Many Buyers Here

The splendid staple of cotton grown in the Brazos Valley is attracting many cotton buyers to Bryan. It is said that even British firms are being represented here either directly or indirectly.

Among the local buyers who are busy marketing the 1926 crop are Charlie Harris of S. M. Bulley Co., Dallas; A. K. Brown, Bush and Witherspoon of Waco; William Poindexter of D. K. Atkinson and Co., of Hearne; R. A. Harrison of Tarver Steel & Co. of Dallas; H. A. Burger for J. W. Doremus & Co. of Calvert; F. R. Rogers; L. E. Dowd, and C. L. Baker.

Kay Halsell Has Big Time Hunting in West

Kay Halsell of the Dodge Motor Co. has returned from a hunting trip beyond Amarillo, and says "I have had the best vacation I ever enjoyed in my life".

In company with some Houston men, the party hunted prairie chickens and other wild species. Mr. Halsell says the weather was equal to Colorado's, and at night time they had to sleep under heavy cover.

BLUESTEIN TO COACH BRYAN HI FOOTBALL

Eddie Bluestein, former Longhorn line captain and line coach, and all-Southwestern tackle, will assist in coaching the Bryan high school football eleven this fall. Bluestein, who is working here as engineer with the State Highway Department, is giving his services free, according to Coach Clyde Braden.

Bluestein will have charge of coaching the line, while Brader will direct the play of the backfield. The team has already started signal work and by next week will be in good condition for the opening game, said Braden. Although the backfield is made up almost entirely of rookies, the team is looking very promising.

Traffic Cop Finds Stolen Automobile

While driving to Kosse this morning, S. C. Sellers, local traffic officer, noticed an abandoned automobile along side the road about four miles from here. Upon inspection of the numbers, it was learned that it was the car that was stolen about 8 o'clock last night from the Halsell Motor Co. in Bryan. Local officers were notified, who came after the car. Meanwhile, Mr. Sellers, accompanied by Policeman Tillis continued the journey to Kosse.

Miniature Egg Is Found at College

A miniature egg, shaped like a goard, was found at the College View Poultry Farm, operated by Mrs. Waldo Walker. The egg is not much larger than a partridge egg.

REP. W. S. BARRON WRITES FROM AUSTIN

Hon. W. S. Barron, representative from Brazos county, who is in Austin for the special session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature writes Bryan friends that he is having a lot of fun, when he don't stop to think about his business at home. Up to the present time but little has been done except on committee work, he said.

No Crime To Be Young States Bernard Sbisa

"It is no crime to be young, I love young folk; in fact, I am still young," stated Bernard Sbisa, aged 82, who was head of the subsistence department of A. and M. College for 45 years. Mr. Sbisa started there when the college began, and has fed the boys all these years until a few months ago when he was retired on a salary.

Always "put your money on the table" is about the best advice he can give to young people. He is a staunch advocate of hard work and through this means he has found the secret to long life, he believes.

"I believe in feeding the boys well. All young people should eat heartily," he stated.

Mr. Sbisa has just returned from a vacation trip spent in Cuba and says it seems mighty good to see all the A. and M. boys coming back home.

5,000 ACRES OF BRAZOS CO. LAND IS LEASED

Approximately 5,000 acres in Brazos county have been leased by oil interests, according to a statements Friday from A. S. McSwain, county clerk. One day this week there were 23 leases filed in the office of country clerk. All of the leased land is located near the oil well that will be spudded in on the C. C. Vick place, southwest of Bryan.

Car Registrations For Brazos County

The following is a list of automobiles registered in Brazos county since last issue, according to the official records of County Tax Collector J. M. Ferguson: John A. Chenault, Ford touring, Wellborn; Floy Saxon, Chevrolet roadster, Bryan; E. J. Beard, Ford touring, Kurten; G. C. Cox, Ford coupe, Bryan; D. H. Keith, Ford touring, College Station; V. R. Glazener, Chrysler touring, Bryan; J. A. Clutter, Essex coach, College Station; Joe Reid, Ford touring, Hearne; Harvey Lewis, Chevrolet touring, Bryan; E. R. Duke, Ford touring, College Station; R. E. Snuggs, Ford roadster, College Station; Fk. Bukowski, Ford touring, Bryan; F. L. Thomas, Essex coach, College Station; Association of Former Students, Ford touring, College Station; J. F. Worsham, Ford touring, Houston; Henry George, Special Sedan, Bryan; John Bowman, Ford touring, Benchley; Chas. Opersteny, Ford touring, Bryan; Oliver Wilcox, Chevrolet touring, Bryan; R. A. Manning, Ford touring, Edge; M. B. Easters, Ford touring, Bryan; Bertie Risinger, Ford roadster, Bryan; J. A. Rychlik, Ford touring, Edge; F. B. Clark, Essex coach, College Station; J. H. Benney, Ford coupe, Bryan; Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Veterinary Science, Ford touring, College Station; John L. Mizzell, Ford sedan, Bryan; Joe F. Merka, Ford roadster, Benchley; Bruce Carroll, Overland, Bryan; W. D. Buchanan, Dodge sedan, Kurten; Mrs. G. W. Price, Ford sedan, Wellborn; Curtis Vinson, Chrysler, College Station; Frank J. Merka, Ford roadster; Benchley; T. J. McCallum, Ford touring, Wheelock; C. T. Trant, Ford roadster, Kingsville; J. B. Parkhill, Ford, College Station; M. M. Erskine, Overland Whippett, Bryan.

Commissioners' Court Accepts Repair Work Jones Brazos Bridge

The Commissioners' Court of Brazos county met at Jones' bridge this morning and accepted the construction work done on the bridge by the Austin Bridge Company. This bridge is over the Brazos River, and the repair work cost $26,000, according to A. S. McSwain, county clerk.

HOWELL'S FREE AGRICULTURAL FAIR STARTS IN BRYAN SEPT. 25—NUMEROUS LIBERAL PRIZES

Plans are complete for the opening of the Howell Lumber Company's Second Annual Free Agricultural Fair, according to W. S. Howell. The first fair, held last year, was a big success, but this year's event promises to eclipse the 1925 show. All farm men, women, boys and girls living in Brazos county outside the city of Bryan are eligible to compete for the many generous prizes offered.

Judging of exhibits will be complete by 9 o'clock on the morning of September 25th, and this necessitates that all exhibits must be in place for judging by 6 o'clock of the afternoon of September 24. All judging will be done by experts from the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The fair will be held at the Howell Lumber Company, and the big sheds will be utilized for these exhibits.

The prize list is long and liberal. Prizes, ranging from $1 to $60, will be given in the following events:

Community exhibits, individual farm exhibit, best display of home-grown fruits and vegetables, individual exhibits, home demonstration club girls, women's and girls' departments, chickens, and turkeys.

"With your co-operation it is our purpose to make this an annual affair. Let us show the people what Brazos county can do," stated Mr. Howell Wednesday.

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arrive her Sunday. He has a Bachelor of Science degree.

A. AND M. STARTS FRIDAY

Formal opening ceremonies for the fifty-first annual session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be held in Guion Hall, on the college campus, Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

President T. O. Walton will deliver the address of the occasion before the faculty, the entire student body and visitors, many of whom are expected. Special invitation to residents of Bryan to attend the opening ceremonies have been extended.

To Present New Faculty.

In addition to the address of President Walton, a feature of the occasion will be the presentation of the new members of the college faculty. Altogether the faculty register shows forty-four new names this year.

While students will report to classes at 8 o'clock Friday morning, class work proper will not begin until Saturday morning. Registration of new students continued Thursday and enrollment of upper classmen for the new year was begun.

900 Frosh Enter.

All records in the enrollment of new students had been broken by noon Thursday and the registration of freshmen had not been completed. At noon Thursday, approximately 900 freshmen had signed up for work during the ensuing college year. Dean C. E. Friley, registrar, announced that 1500 old students are expected to enroll and prospects point to a total enrollment in the freshmen class of 1,000. This will give A. and M. the largest enrollment for one academic year in the history of the institution, as well as the largest freshmen class ever enrolled for one year in the college.

Entertainment Tonight.

Thursday's program at the college included convocation in the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock. From 9 until 12 and from 1 until 4 o'clock, physical examination of the new students was conducted. Entertainment for the students will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday night is College Night. This annual opening pep rally of the student body is expected to surpass in numbers and enthusiasm any College Night program yet held at the College. The College Night program will be held in Guion Hall.

Saturday will see the beginning of regular class work.

Negro Demonstration Agent Calls Meeting

L. A. Nash, colored demonstration agent for Brazos county, announces that the County Council of Agriculture will meet at the African Methodist church, September 18, at 1 o'clock.

He asked that members "bring their neighbors as there is business of importance."

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bills. Numerous other bills were reported back favorably by the various Senate committees for second reading.

Score of petitions from citizens over the State demanding increased per capita apportionment for schools were filed in the Senate. Most of them demand a $15 apportionment as the present apportionment is only $11.50.

Partisan political fires flared this morning in the House when the King-Purl resolution providing for investigation of State departments was debated. With one exception, the proponents, lead by Representative Petsch, won every important amendment test, practically assuring passage of the bill by a substantial margin late today. This would be a decisive victory for the supporters of Attorney General Moody.. An exception was the adoption of an amendment providing for a committee to investigate the books of the Treasury Department and Railroad Commission to ascertain whether oil and sulphur companies are paying their full State gross production tax.

W. E. Astin of Mumford was in Bryan today on business.

MR. AND MRS. McMILLAN HONOR GUESTS AT A BARBECUE PICNIC DINNER GIVEN AT ROCK PRAIRIE

A half hundred or more friends gathered at the home fo Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie on their invitation on Tuesday evening 6 o'clock to enjoy a splendid barbecue and picnic dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Lubbock, who are here for their first visit since their marriage some months ago. Mrs. McMillan will be remembered as Miss Mina Graham.

Beneath the spreading boughs of a group of oak trees in the evening's shadows, on a grassy plot in front of the home, comfortable chairs, settees and rugs were arranged where the guests were given cordial greetings by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford. Here good wishes were extended from the many friends, many renewals of friendships and acquaintances made up a time of great pleasure and unalloyed delight.

A long table was spread with snowy linen and a delicious picnic dinner of barbecued chicken, chevon, salads, pickles, pies, cakes and all the other things that go to make up a good dinner were served in abundance and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. As the guests assembled around the table Dr. John W. Black invoked God's blessings upon the occasion.

When dinner was over the guests again gathered about in a family circle and enjoyed conversation until a late hour. The affair was one long to be remembered by all present for its congeniality and real pleasure.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs W. I. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Dansby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McSwain, Dr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford and daughter Frances; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McSwain, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Lubbock, Misses Lucie Christian of Houston; Miss Bernadine McKnight and W. O. Saunders..

Sam Gamon, the old negro cook who has been on the Graham farm for many years and is now past seventy-five years of age was present to add his word of welcome.

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County Superintendent Gives Exam for Kansas

That education is not behind science in development was demonstrated today when D. J. McDonald, county superintendent, gave a final examination for the University of Kansas in German to a faculty member of A. and M. College. The questions were sent to Mr. McDonald and he held the examinations. He can give examinations for any university or college in the United States.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

William Conrad of the Kurten community, a good substantial farmer of that section, was in Bryan this morning marketing cotton. He reports a good crop.

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By M. T. Jones 2 1-2 miles north of Bryan, one brown horse mule, 14 1-2 hands high, 7 or 8 years old. Owner call and pay accrued charges.

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